

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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T. Lane Hudson

Washington, D.C. 20009

RE: MUR 5934

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 20, 2007 regarding Fred D. Thompson and the Fred Thompson Political Action Committee and Richard Roberts, in his official capacity as Treasurer (formerly Friends of Fred Thompson, Inc. and Lindsey Howard, in his official capacity as Treasurer).

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by the respondents, the Commission, on January 28, 2009, voted to dismiss this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Singerely,

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Acting Assistant General Counsel